

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

OGDEN RIVER WATER USERS

January 12, 1995 - Ogden, Utah

The annual meeting of the Ogden River Water Users convened in the Pine View Water Users Offices located at 471 West 2nd Street, Ogden, Utah at 3:10 P.M. on January 12, 1995.

Those in attendance at the meeting were the following:

Lee Sim	Utah Division of Water Rights
John Mann	Utah Division of Water Rights
John S. Larsen	Utah Division of Water Rights
Gertrudys Adkins	Utah Division of Water Rights
Bonnie Duncan	Utah Division of Water Rights
E. Blaine Johnson	Ogden River Distribution System
Terel Grimley	Ogden River Water Rights
Jimmie A. Papageorge	Ogden River Water Rights
James Randall	Ogden River Water Rights
Norman J. Montgomry	Ogden River Water Rights
Ivan W. Flint	Ogden River Water Rights
Dexter D. Farr	Ogden River Water User
Gerald R. Hansen	Ogden River Water User
Paul Hodson	Ogden City Water Utility
Carly Burton	Utah Power and Light Company
Earl Nelson	Utah Power and Light Company
Mark Hodson	Marriott Irrigation
Lyle Allen	Felt, Patterson, Slater
Lyman Anderson	Lynn Irrigation
Rudolph Gamble	Lynn Irrigation
H. Brendan James	Lynn Irrigation
Alfred L. Weger	Mound Fort # 1
Clyde Slade	Glenwood Ditch
Robert Gardiner	Glenwood Ditch

The meeting was called to order by Lee Sim of the Division of Water Rights of the Utah State Engineers office. The minutes of the January 13, 1994 meeting were read by E. Blaine Johnson. A motion to approve the minutes was presented by Jimmie Papageorge and seconded by Ivan W. Flint. This motion was approved by those present.

The 1994 Financial Statement was presented by Lee Sim. It was pointed out that the delinquent water assessments on the Ogden River System are among the lowest in the State. There was a motion made by Carlie Burton and seconded by James N. Randall that the 1994 Financial Statement be accepted. All present voted in favor.

In his Commissioner's report, E. Blaine Johnson stated that he appreciated the help and support of officers and ditch riders of various irrigation companies, the diligence of his two deputies Michael Scott and Lee G. Andersen in distributing the water to the irrigation companies, and for the help of Utah Power and Light Company and the Utah State Engineer's office in taking care of all other things necessary to make the River System run properly. Commissioner Johnson went on to state that stream flow run-off on the Ogden River was very short during the year and that the water users had to restrict the use of their storage water to make it last throughout the summer.

The dates when priorities were cut were as follows:

June	7	Cut lower Ogden River to low water.
June	14	Upper Valley began using Causey storage.
June	17	Cut Lower Valley 1862 rights off.
July	8	Cut 50% 1858 rights off.

End of year storage credits:

Causey	1,180 acre feet
Pine View	7,722 acre feet
Weber Basin Pine View	41,172 acre feet

As of this morning the snowpack on the Weber-Ogden water shed is at 103% which is up from the 92% on January 3.

January 1, 1995 Storage Balances.

Causey storage	2,320 acre feet.
Pine View balance	7,722 acre feet.
Weber Basin balance	39,478 acre feet.
UP&L balance	11,440 acre feet.

Motion to accept the Commissioner's report was made by Carly Burton and seconded by Jimmie Papageorge. Motion approved by all present.

Mr Terel Grimley reported on a meeting of the Ogden River Water Rights Association held November 29, 1994. At this meeting Terel Grimley was elected Chairman and Ivan W. Flint Vice-Chairman with E. Blaine Johnson elected as Secretary-Treasurer. This group formulated a budget of \$17,722.72 for the Ogden River System for 1995 which was presented to the Utah State Engineer. It was moved by Carly Burton and seconded by James N. Randall that the assessed budget be the same as last year (\$17,169.32) and the balance of \$553.40 be taken from reserved funds. All present voted in favor and the Utah State Engineer's representative accepted.

The Ogden River Water Rights Committee recommended that E. Blaine Johnson be appointed by the Utah State Engineer as Water Commission on the Ogden River for the year 1995. This motion was made by Terel Grimley and seconded by Ivan W. Flint. This was approved by all present and accepted by the Utah State Engineer's representative.

The trash in the river at the headgate of the North Ogden Irrigation Company may get some help in removing by "Friends of the Ogden River" group who is interested in making the river being free of unsightly debris etc.

The problem in the Upper Valley with the Southwick and Montgomery ditch has been solved and the ditch has been filled with dirt until a headgate and measuring device has been installed.

Lee Sim explained that a bill will be introduced into the Utah State legislature this year on water reuse from waste water treatment plants that may affect some water users. He admonished them to follow the progress of this bill and take appropriate action.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

E. Blaine Johnson, Secretary